

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2626**

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. P1941US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mami et al.

Application No. 10/563,065

Art Unit: 2626

Examiner: Michael N. Opsasnick

Filed: July 10, 2006

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ANALYSIS OF VOCAL
SIGNALS FOR A COMPRESSED REPRESENTATION
OF SPEAKERS USING A PROBABILITY DENSITY
REPRESENTING RESEMBLANCES BETWEEN A VOCAL
REPRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER IN A
PREDETERMINED MODEL AND A PREDETERMINED
SET OF VOCAL REPRESENTATIONS REFERENCE SPEAKERS

SECOND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2008

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 26, 2008, the Advisory Action of January 5, 2009, and the telephone interview conducted on January 14, 2009, please amend the application as follows. Since the prior amendments were not indicated as being entered, the present amendments entirely replace those in the previously submitted Response to Final Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.